

***Remarks***

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, excluding the claims, and a marked-up version of the substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52 and 1.125. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52 and 1.125, the substitute specification submitted herewith incorporates amendments made to the specification during prosecution of the captioned application. As such, the marked-up copy of the substitute specification indicates changes made as compared to the original specification as filed.

Furthermore, in response to the Examiner's request, Applicants note that the substitute specification also includes a revised abstract disclosing the claimed invention.

These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

***Conclusion***

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Communication and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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